ALL ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL MUST SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS VETERANS COMPENSATION

ARMED FORCES CERTIFICATE

		DATE:		
This is to certify that	(Name)	(Grade)	(SSN)	
has served honorably and		inuous active duty with the	, ,	
United States from(D	ATE OF ENTRY	INTO ACTIVE DUTY)	to present date. This	
includes service for which	he/she was aware	ded the following: (Circle C	One)	
	Southwest	Asia Service Medal		
C	lobal War on Ter	rorism Expeditionary Meda	1	
	Global War on	Terrorism Service Medal		
		(Signature of Adjutant or Personnel Officer)		
		(Grade)	(Unit)	
		(Unit Address)		
		(Phone N	(Phone Number)	

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WAR BONUSES

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR WORLD WAR II, KOREAN, VIETNAM, AND DESERT STORM COMPENSATION APPLICATION

PURPOSE: To provide a one-time state grant for veterans of the World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Global War on Terrorism Conflicts.

QUALIFICATIONS

WORLD WAR II

- 1. Active Service between September 16, 1940 and September 3, 1945.
- 2. Resident of Illinois at the time of entering service.
- 3. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge.
- 4. Veteran must have served at least 60 days service prior to September 3, 1945.
- 5. Calculation is \$10.00 a month for domestic service and \$15.00 for foreign service and payable only up to September 3rd, 1945. All calculations will be done by Central office

KOREAN

- 1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces between June 27, 1950 and prior to July 27, 1953.
- 2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois for at least 12 months immediately preceding entry into the Armed Forces.
- 3. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge.
- 4. Veteran must have received the Korean Service Medal.
- 5. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

VIETNAM

- 1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces between January 1, 1961 and March 28, 1973, or Participated in Operation Frequent Wind on April 29th, 30th, 1975.
- 2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately preceding entry into active duty.
- 3. Veteran must have received the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal-Vietnam.
- 4. Veteran must have received honorable discharge.
- 5. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

DESERT STORM

- 1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces between August 2, 1990 and November 30th, 1995.
- 2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately preceding entry into active duty.
- 3. Veteran must have received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.
- 4. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge or remain on active duty.
- 5. If you are currently serving on active duty, the "Armed Forces Certificate" on the reverse of this instruction Sheet must be completed in detail and signed by the Adjutant or Personnel Officer of your unit.
- 6. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

- 1. Veteran must have active duty service with armed forces on or after September 11, 2001.
- 2. Veteran must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately preceding entry into active duty.
- 3. Veteran must have received an honorable discharge or remain on active duty.
- 4. Veteran must have received the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal or Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.
- 5. Payable in the amount of \$100.00

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Complete application
- 2. Submit a copy (ies) of veteran's Separation or discharge(s).
- 3. Mail completed application to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, P.O. Box 19432, 833 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 92794-9432